

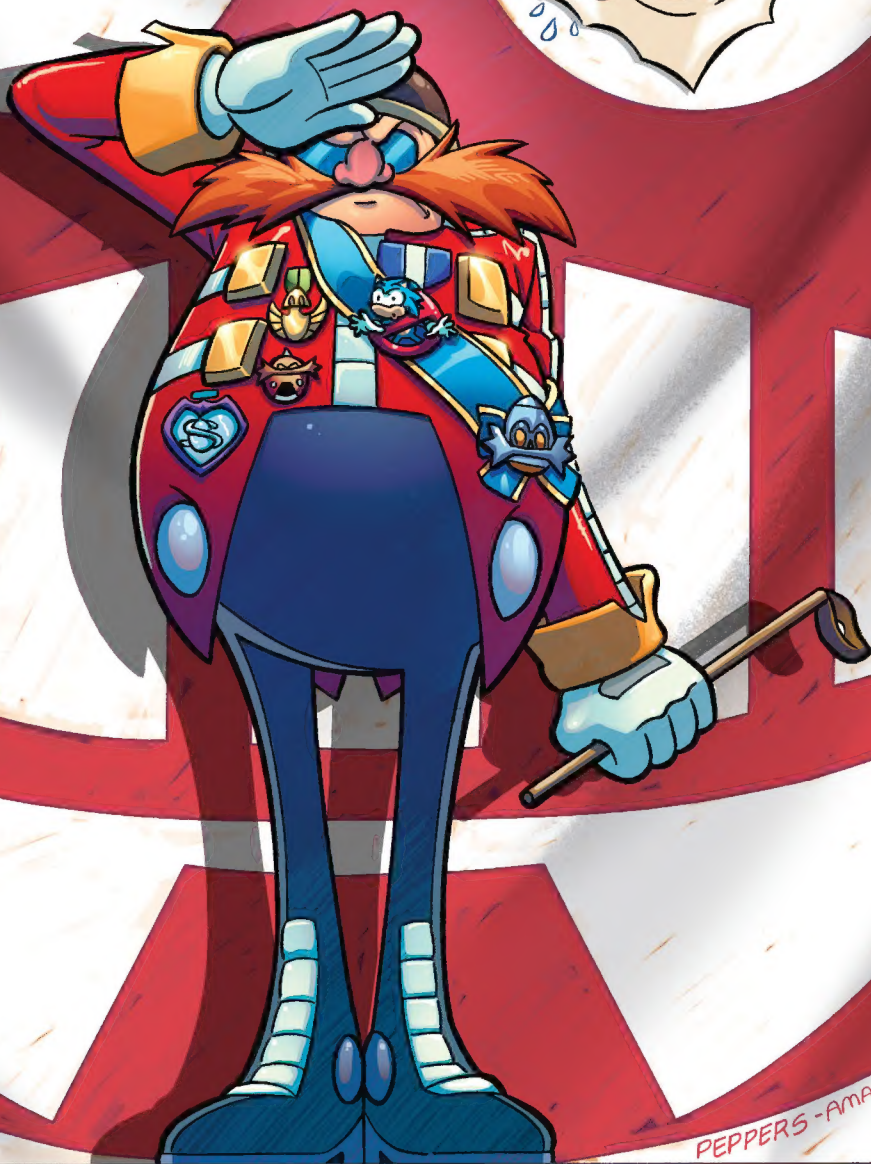


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Welcome to the planet Mobius -- a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Dr. Eggman has tracked his wayward lackey to the Dragon Kingdom! But is Dr. Eggman the hunter -- or the hunted?

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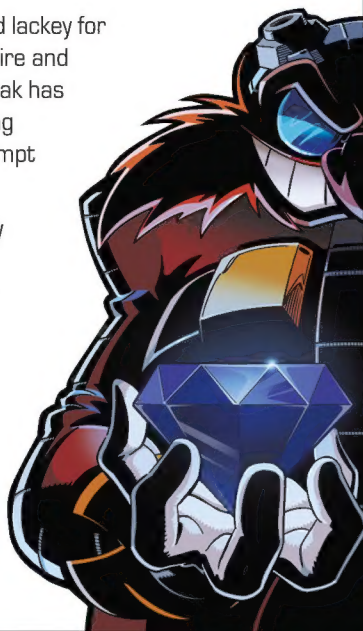


Doctor Eggman and his evil Eggman Empire have been on quite the winning streak lately! With the launch of his latest battle station and roboticization of Sonic's teammate and main squeeze, Sally Acorn, you're lookin' at one jolly evil genius!

Jolly, that is, until his faithful servant and lackey for years, Snively, turned traitor to the Empire and launched a daring escape! The little sneak has been on the run ever since, first stopping over in the United Federation in an attempt to recruit his kid sister Hope!

Hope thought for a moment that Snively had changed his villainous ways, but quickly discovered that this was not the case. Snively fled in disgrace, vowing to free his former flame, the Iron Queen, from her prison cell in the Dragon Kingdom!

But Eggman is in hot pursuit, and Snively is running out of allies...



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL DICTATOR



SNIVELY
TREACHEROUS LACKEY



IRON QUEEN
IMPRISONED VILLAIN,
SNIVELY'S EX-GIRLFRIEND



MONKEY KHAN
CYBORG SIMIAN,
KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE

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I SAY! THEY ARE A FRIGHTFUL BUNCH, DON'T YOU AGREE?

YARR! THERE BET TOO MUCH FLIPPIN' AND KICKIN' FER ME PLEASURE!

ORBOT ROBOT LACKEY

CUBOT HAS ISSUES

YOU DEMANDED MY HOUSE BE LEGIONIZED. I ALLOWED MYSELF A SLIGHT MODIFICATION FOR THEIR SAKE. AS YOU CAN SEE, MY CLAN DOES NOT NEED IT.

MMMM... LEGIONIZE THEM ANYWAY.

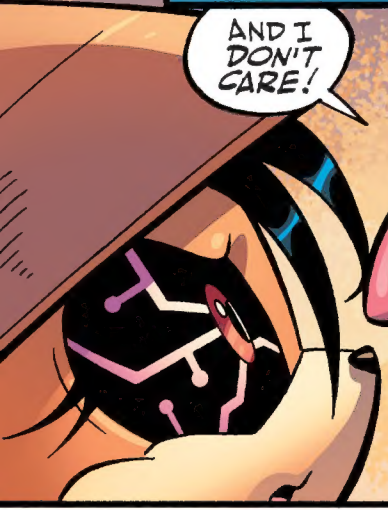


WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR STRENGTH, SIR. TO BE LEGIONIZED WOULD GO AGAINST OUR LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY. IT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE DISHONOR TO ANYONE LESSER THAN ME.



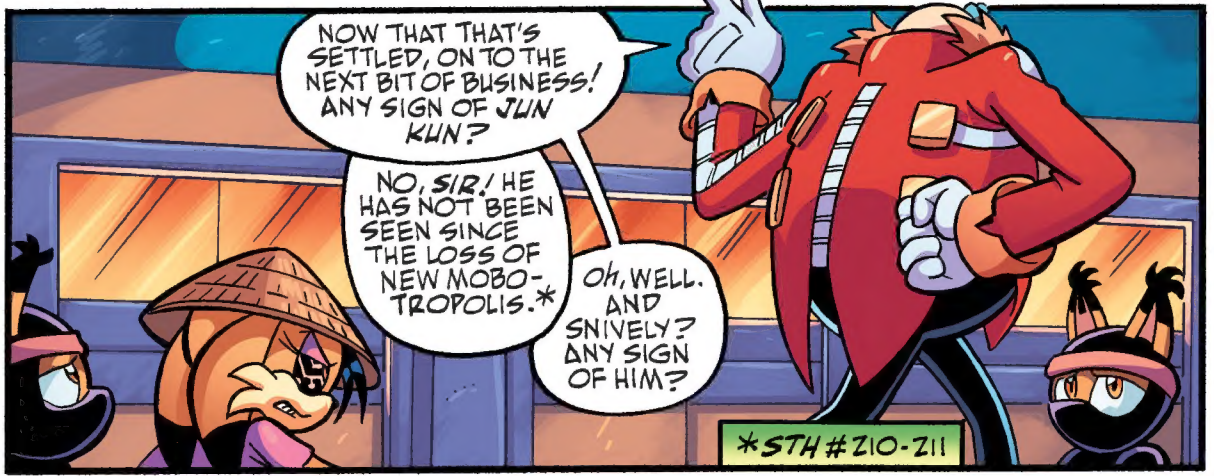
Ahhh... I SEE NOW.

AND I DON'T CARE!



YOU'RE PART OF MY DARK EGG LEGION. YOU'RE ALL TO BE LEGIONIZED.

OTHERWISE, I'LL WIPE YOUR CLAN OFF THE MAP.



NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, ON TO THE NEXT BIT OF BUSINESS! ANY SIGN OF JUN KUN?

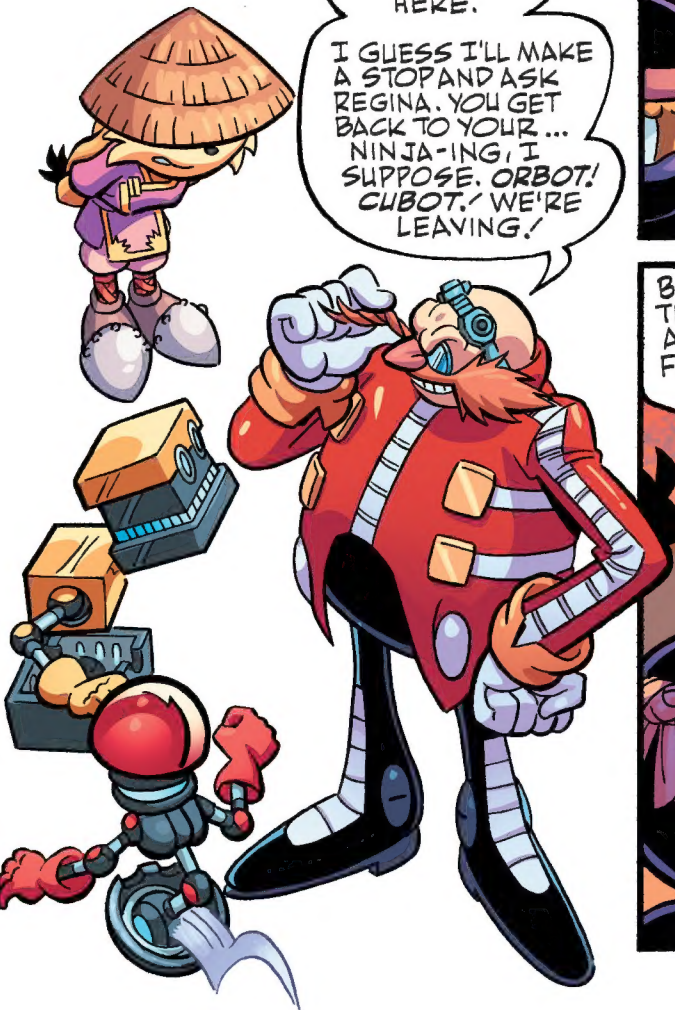
NO, SIR! HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE LOSS OF NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS.*

OH, WELL. AND SNIVELY? ANY SIGN OF HIM?



NOT PRESENTLY, SIR.

PHOOEY. THE TRACKER IN HIS EGG JET SHOWS HE LANDED NEAR HERE. I GUESS I'LL MAKE A STOP AND ASK REGINA. YOU GET BACK TO YOUR ... NINJA-ING, I SUPPOSE. ORBOT! CUBOT! WE'RE LEAVING!



B-BUT YOU LET THE TINY MAN TAKE THE ANCIENT ARMOR FROM US HOURS AGO!

I DID. BUT THAT WAS IN THE PAST.

STORMTOP VILLAGE.

WAKE UP, WITCH.

IT'S LUNCH TIME.



YOU'RE LUCKY LI YUEN IS SO GRACIOUS. IF IT WERE UP TO ME, WE'D HAVE RE-FILLED THE WELL ONCE YOU WERE--



ZOT!

WHAT'S WRONG, LIU FANG?
HAVE YOU LOST THE COURAGE TO INSULT YOUR PRISONER?



REGINA FERRUM
THE IRON QUEEN

I'M AFRAID HE CAME DOWN WITH A BAD CASE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

TEA?

SNIVELY!?



SNIVELY LACKEY ON THE LAM



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

ISN'T IT--
HRK...
OBVIOUS?
I'VE COME
TO-- GRK!...
RESCUE
YOU!



I'VE REJECTED--
OOF!

EGGMAN
AND--

HRN! COME
FOR YOU!

WAIT UNTIL
YOU HEAR
ABOUT MY--
HUFF!--
PLAN! IT'S
BRILLIANT!



ALTHOUGH THE
DOCTOR IS
TRAILING ME
CLOSER THAN I
ANTICIPATED,
WE SHOULD HAVE
TIME FOR TEA.
AND THEN
WE--



KLANG!



REGINA?
SWEETIE?
HONEY-PIE?
DEAR?

I WAS QUEEN OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. I WAS THE BRIDE OF THE FOUR HOUSES. I HAD ALL OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS UNDER MY CONTROL.

NOW I SIT AT THE BOTTOM OF A STINKING WELL.

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE, WHAT DO YOU DO? DISABLE THE A.I. WENCH? STOP THE TREASONOUS LIEN-DA? RALLY THE YAGYU?

YOU LEFT ME AND WENT RIGHT BACK TO EGGMAN!!

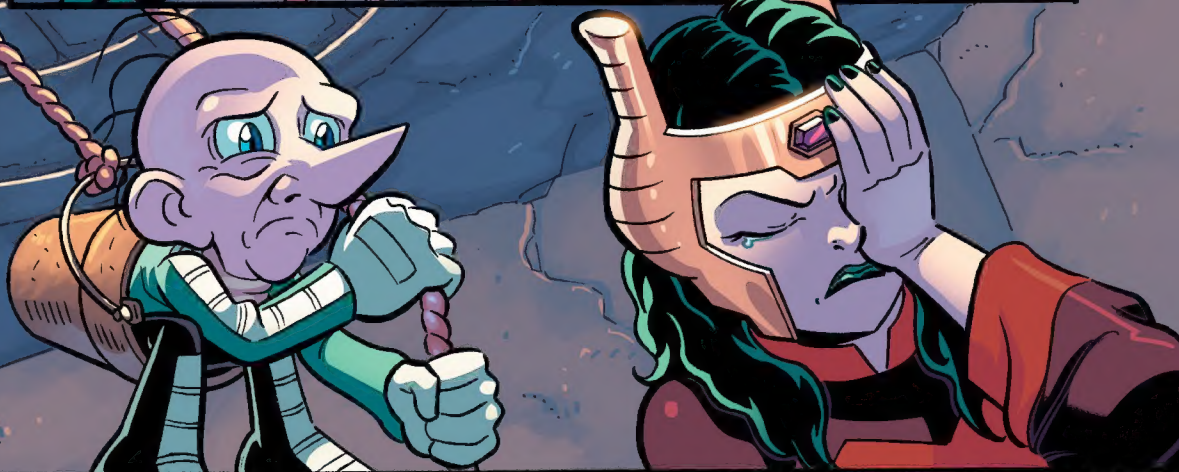


I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR PLAN IS!

THE MINUTE IT GOES AWRY YOU'LL GO CRAWLING BACK TO HIM!

B-BUT, REGINA... MY QUEENIE-KINS...

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE. I'D RATHER ROT IN HERE THAN TO HAVE YOU DISGRACE ME AGAIN.







INTO THE TEMPLE!
HURRY!

VILLAGE
GUARD TO
THE TOWN
SQUARE!

HURRY, GRAND-
FATHER! THE
ROBOTS ARE
CLOSING IN!

NOT UNTIL
EVERYONE
IS SAFE!
GO, LI MOON!
I'LL CATCH UP
WHEN--



HALT! YOU ARE TO
BE INTERROGATED!

RUN!
I WILL
STALL
THEM!

I'M NOT
LEAVING
YOU!



THE BADNIKS
ARE TOO MUCH
FOR YOUR MILITIA,
LI YUEN! CALL
EVERYONE BACK
TO THE TEMPLE.
I'LL PROTECT
THE VILLAGE!

YES, AT
ONCE.
THANK
YOU!

MONKEY KHAN
KING OF THE
FREE PEOPLE

KRAKOW

AVAST THERE, ME HEARTIES! THAR APPEARS TO BE SOME RESISTANCE!

WHO IN BLAZES HAS THAT KIND OF FIRE POWER AROUND HERE?



HIM?

MONKEY KHAN?! HE'S HERE?!



EGGMAN?!

HE'S HERE?!



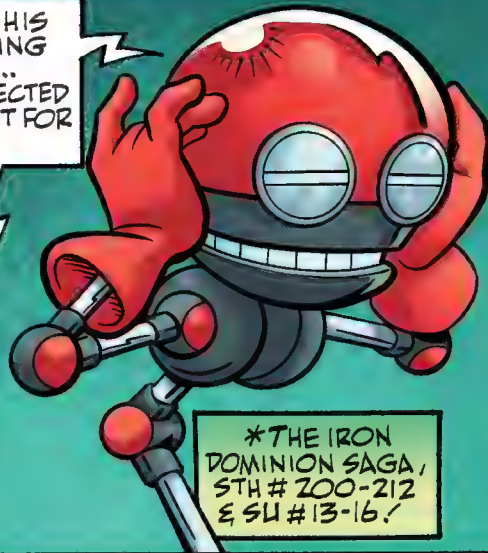
Oh-ho-ho-ho!
SWEET REVENGE IS FINALLY MINE!



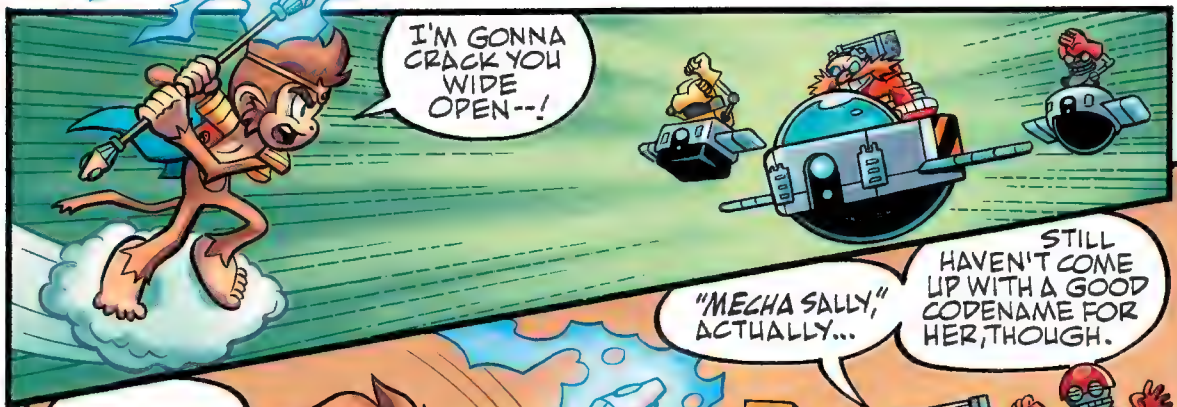
hmm... ACCORDING TO HIS FILES COMPILED DURING YOUR TIME... AWAY*...
Ahem... HE'S SUSPECTED TO HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR THE PRINCESS!

IS THAT SO? WELL LET'S NOT DENY HIM THE PLEASURE OF HER COMPANY!

SUMMONING NOW, BOSS.



*THE IRON DOMINION SAGA,
STH # 200-212
& SU #13-16!



I'M GONNA CRACK YOU WIDE OPEN--!

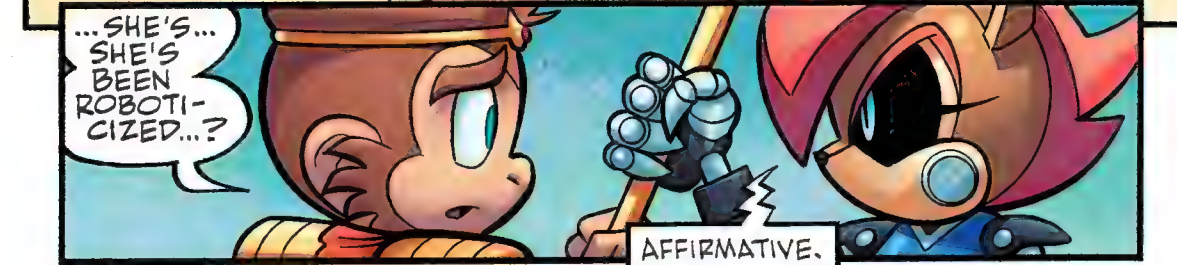
"MECHA SALLY," ACTUALLY...

STILL HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A GOOD CODENAME FOR HER, THOUGH.



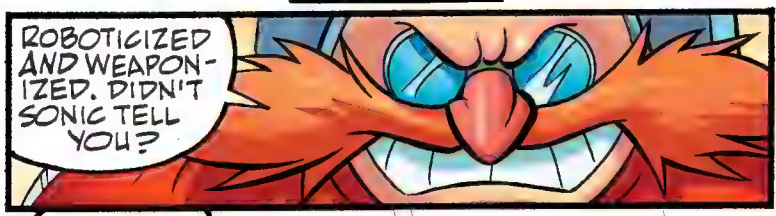
--SALLY?!

"PRINCESS X"... "EGG SALLY"... "ACORN ANNIHILATOR"... THE "PRINCESSASSIN"... WHAT DO YOU THINK?



...SHE'S... SHE'S BEEN ROBOTICIZED...?

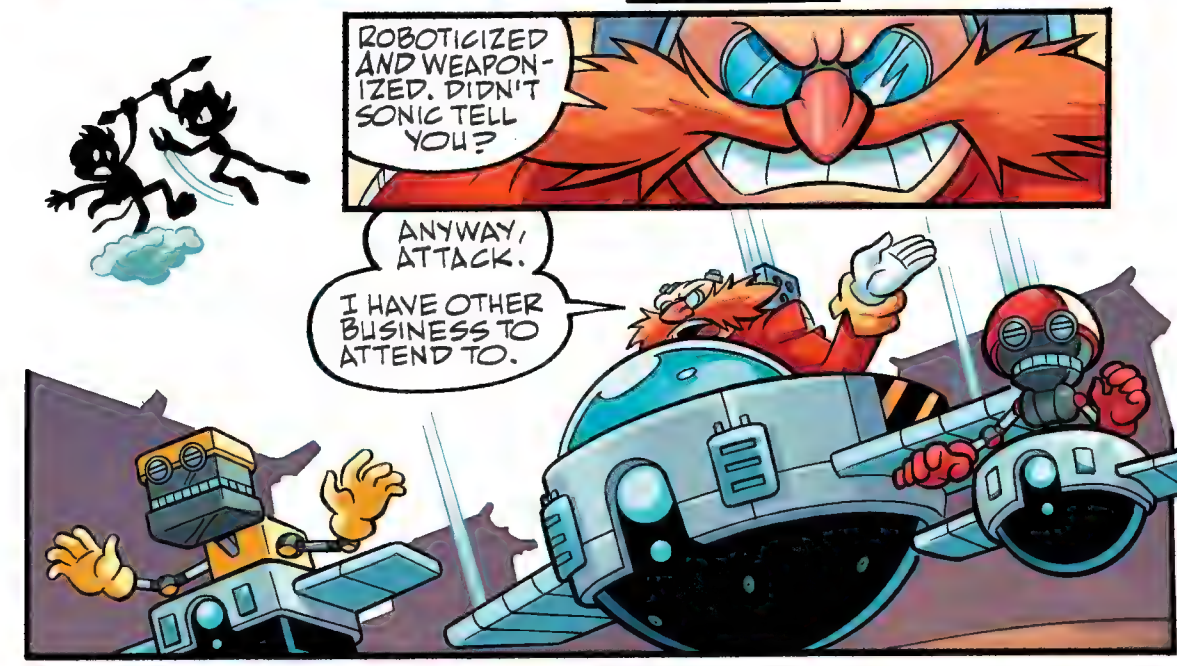
AFFIRMATIVE.

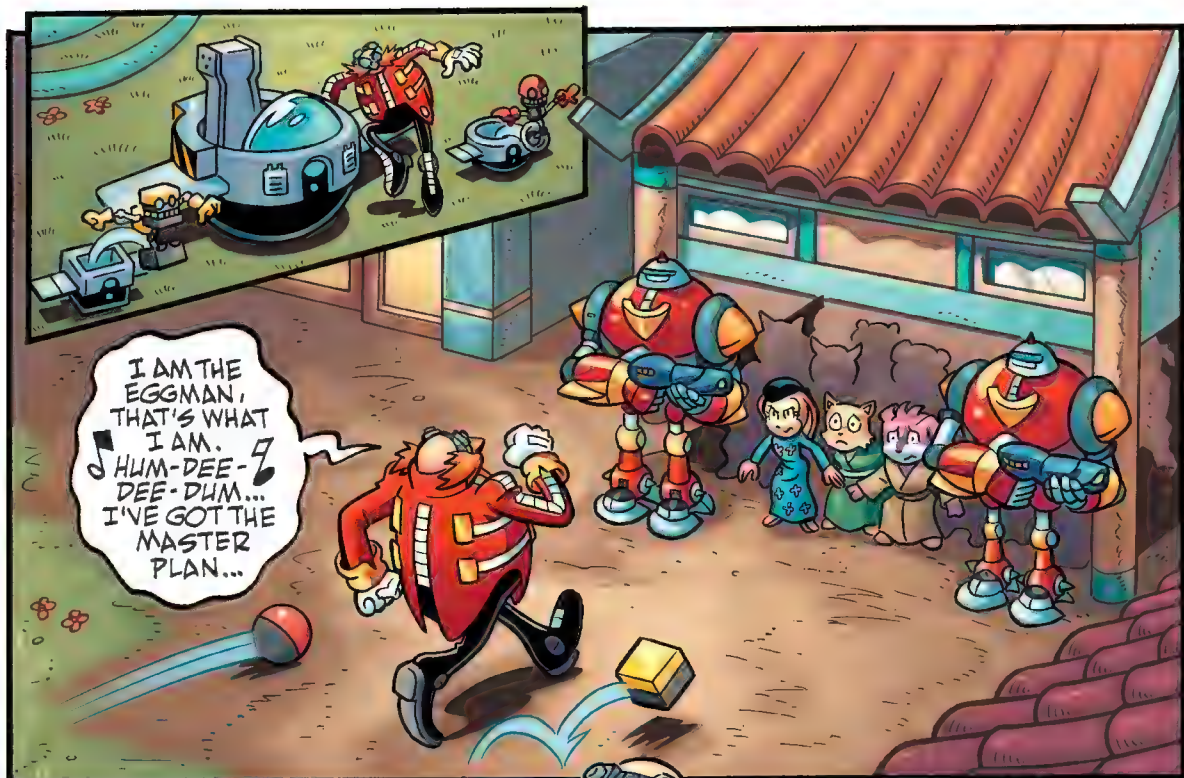


ROBOTICIZED AND WEAPONIZED. DIDN'T SONIC TELL YOU?

ANYWAY, ATTACK.

I HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.





I AM THE
EGGMAN,
THAT'S WHAT
I AM.
♪ HUM-DEE- ♪
DEE-DUM...
I'VE GOT THE
MASTER
PLAN...

LISTEN UP! WE'RE GOING
TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME.

-- AN EGG-SWAT
WILL SHOOT--

I'M GOING TO
ASK YOU WHERE THE
IRON QUEEN IS
BEING HELD, AND
EVERY TIME YOU
STALL OR DELAY--

SHE'S IN
THE DRIED-UP
WELL AT THE
END OF THE
VILLAGE.




YOU'RE NO FUN.

STUFF THEM INTO THE
HANDFUL OF PRISON
EGGS WE BROUGHT
AND START BURNING
DOWN THE VILLAGE.

THAT WASN'T
VERY SPORTING,
BOSS.

NO, BUT
WHAT ARE
THEY
GOING TO
DO ABOUT
IT?





SALLY! STOP!

YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING!

NEGATIVE.
EXECUTING
THE DOCTOR'S
ORDERS.

I HAVE YOUR FILE,
KEN KHAN, SUBJECT
OF DISCONTINUED
"PROJECT KHAN!"

IT'S ME!
IT'S KEN!
TRY TO
REMEMBER!

FIGHT
EGGMAN'S
PROGRAM-
MING, OR
WHATEVER'S
CONTROLLING
YOU! I KNOW
YOU'RE STRONG
ENOUGH TO
BREAK FREE!

PLEASE!
YOU HAVE TO!

EGGMAN
BUILT ME
TO BE ABLE
TO DESTROY
ANY
ENEMY!*

* SEE THE
CYBORG-
SIMIAN'S
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DON'T
MAKE ME
DESTROY
YOU.

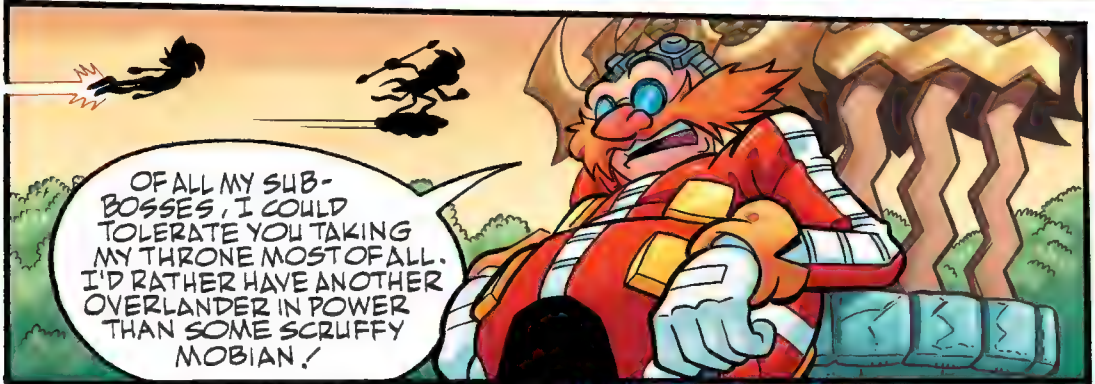


REGINA! YOU'RE LOOKING "WELL!" HO-HO-HO!

HILARIOUS, DOCTOR.

SUCH FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP.

YARR, IT BE A FINE PRISON-WELL!



OF ALL MY SUB-BOSSES, I COULD TOLERATE YOU TAKING MY THRONE MOST OF ALL. I'D RATHER HAVE ANOTHER OVERLANDER IN POWER THAN SOME SCRUFFY MOBIAN!



YOU EVEN HAVE AN INTEREST IN MACHINES. BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO RUIN IT WITH THAT HORRIBLY UNSCIENTIFIC "TECHY-MAGIC."

"TECHNO-MANCY." AND IT IS AN ANCIENT ART ALMOST LOST TO OUR PEOPLE.

YEAH, WELL, GOOD RIDDANCE.



CAREFUL... CAREFUL... JUST ENOUGH TO DISABLE...

BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU. HAVE YOU SEEN SNIVELY? I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR THAT LITTLE TWERP!



HE'S NOT HERE.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED YOU. DID HE STOP BY?

I'M NOT TELLING YOU ANYTHING.

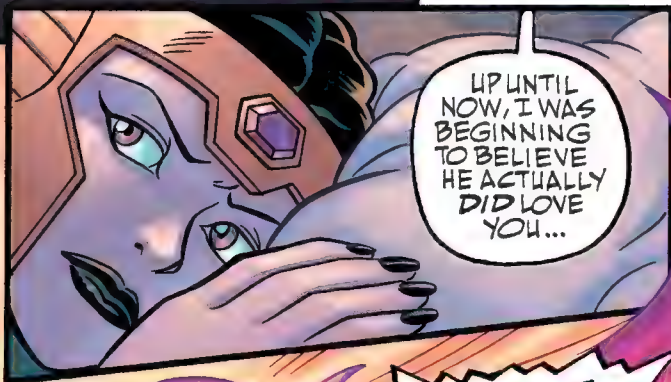
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES!"



BUT THAT MAKES NO SENSE. WHY GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE, COME ALL THIS WAY, AND THEN GO RUNNING OFF?



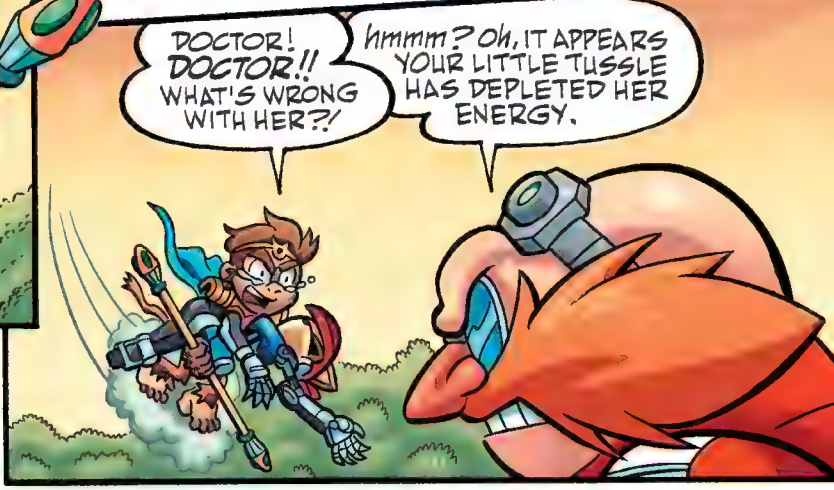
UP UNTIL NOW, I WAS BEGINNING TO BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY DID LOVE YOU...

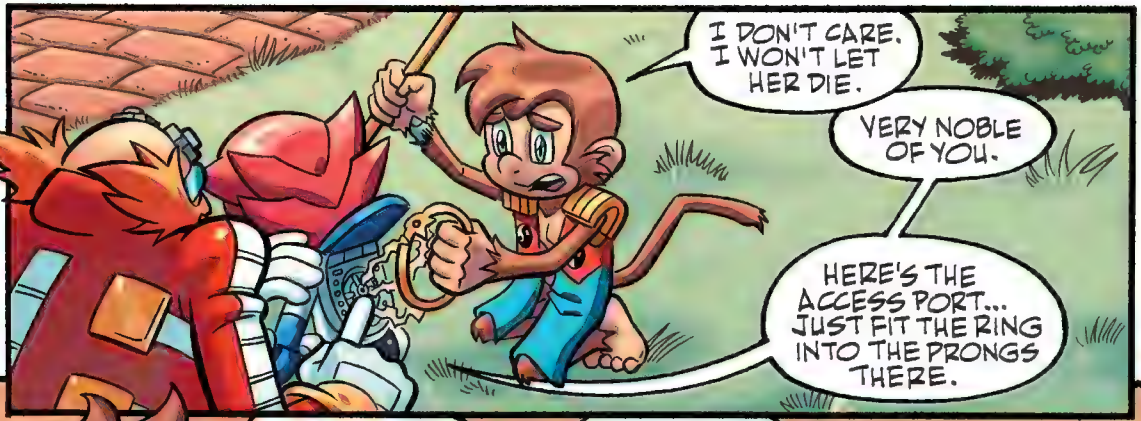


ARGH!

FIRING "BOOM-FANT."







I DON'T CARE. I WON'T LET HER DIE.

VERY NOBLE OF YOU.

HERE'S THE ACCESS PORT... JUST FIT THE RING INTO THE PRONGS THERE.



GAHK!!

AND SHE'S SAVED!

WELL DONE, HERO!

THIS UNIT IS BACK ONLINE.

MY APOLOGIES, MASTER.

YOUR EGG MOBILE, AS YOU "ORDERED," BOSS.

NICE TO KNOW SOMEONE PICKS UP ON SUBTLETY AROUND HERE.

NOW I KNOW I HAD TUCKED THIS AWAY FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION...

AH-HA!



A SHINY NEW COMMAND CROWN WILL GET YOU BACK IN LINE!



A VILLAGE CONQUERED, AN OLD PET PROJECT TAMED, AND A WOULD-BE USURPER AT THE BOTTOM OF A WELL!

I'D CALL THIS A GOOD DAY!



BA-
WHOOMP

BA-WHOOMP

KREE-KRAK

WHAT IS THAT?

I'M NOT SURE, BOSS!
ALL OF OUR UNITS ARE
ACCOUNTED FOR. SO,
UNLESS SOMEONE HAS
REACTIVATED A PIECE
OF THE REGION'S
ANCIENT TECH...

ARRR...
THERE
BEA
FOUL
WIND
A' BLOWIN'...

BA-WHOOMP

WAIT A MINUTE...
"ANCIENT TECH"?
AND SNIVELY IS
HERE, BUT UN-
ACCOUNTED FOR...?

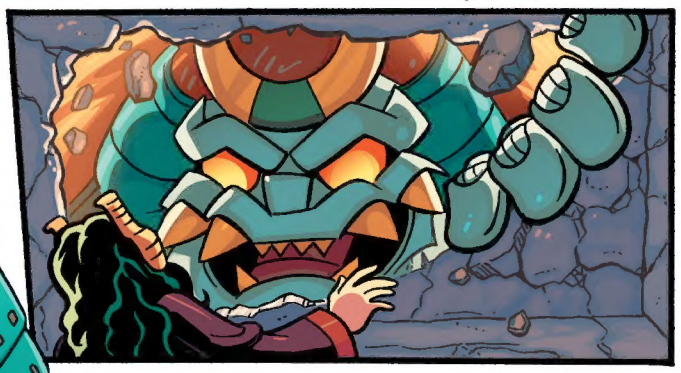
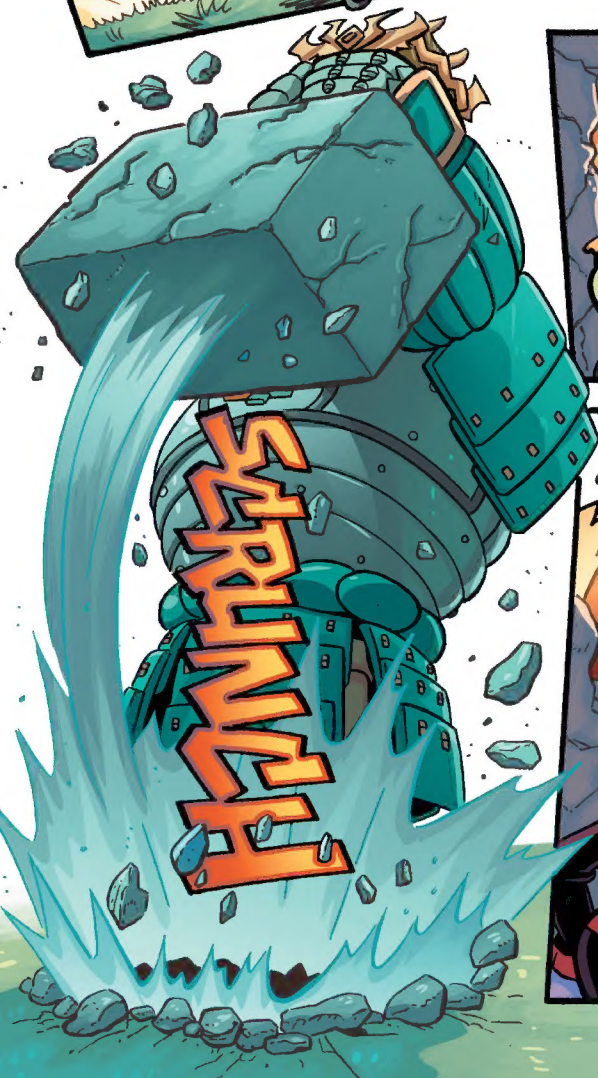
YES,
SIR.

BA-WHOOMP

OH, DEAR...

BA-WHOOMP

KREE-KRAK





I THREW THE ENTIRE
DARK EGG LEGION
INTO CHAOS!

I BRAVED G.U.N. AND THE
UNITED FEDERATION!

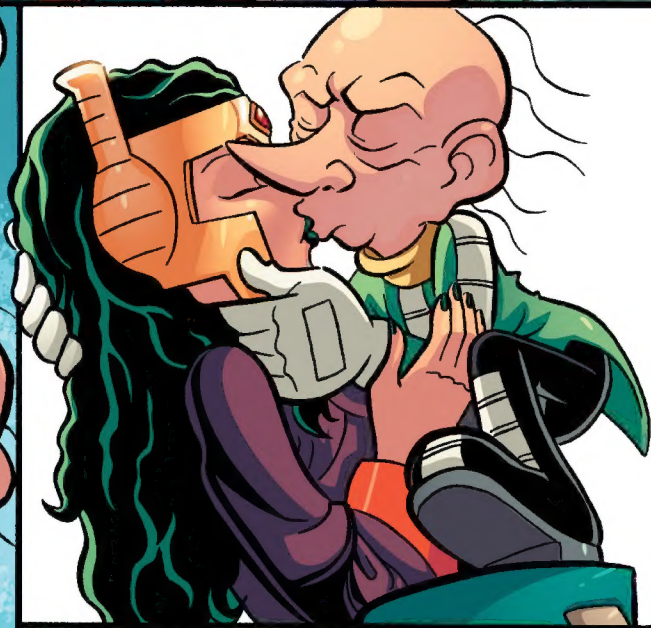
I SECURED A
WAR MACHINE OF
YOUR LAND!

THIS--ALL OF
THIS--WAS FOR
YOU!

YOU... CAME
BACK... THIS
IS REALLY
ALL FOR
ME?

OF COURSE, MY
DARLING QUEEN!

LET US
NEVER
FIGHT
AGAIN!



THIS IS WHAT THE
FUSS IS ALL ABOUT?

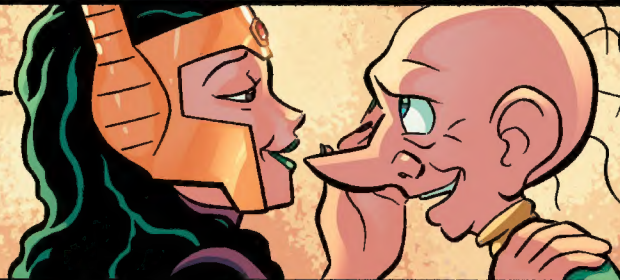
EW.

ARRR--!

THAT
NOT BE
NATURAL!



MMM--HMMM--
HMMM-- WOULD
MY SNIVY-KINS
DO JUST ONE
MORE LITTLE
THING FOR HIS
ADORING
QUEEN?



ANYTHING,
MY SWEET!
JUST
NAME
IT!

DESTROY DR. EGGMAN!!

WITH PLEASURE!



IT'S BEEN NICE WORKING WITH YOU, BOSS.



Oh-ho-HO!

I'VE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT!

THIS IS IT!! AFTER NEARLY TWENTY YEARS OF WAITING, IT'S EGGMAN VS. SNIVELY!!

WINNER TAKE ALL!

UNTIL NEXT TIME, CATCH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!